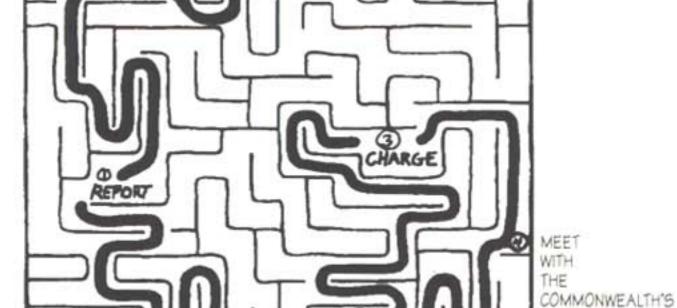
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WHAT IF...

- If you don't understand what people are asking, say "I don't understand." If they
 repeat it and you still don't know what they mean, ask them to say it in a different
 way or an easier way.
- You might be asked about things that you don't remember or about things that didn't happen. If you don't remember, say "I don't remember." Don't guess. If you know something never happened, say so. If you forget the order in which things happened, it's okay. The most important thing is to tell the truth.
- 3. You might be asked to talk about things that are embarrassing. That's hard to do. Remember that judges and lawyers and everyone in court have heard people talk about embarrassing things a lot of times. You can tell the judge you're embarrassed, but you should tell the judge what happened even if it is embarrassing.
- 4. Lots of people cry in court. It's okay. If you think you might cry in court, tell the Commonwealth's Attorney. The Commonwealth's Attorney can make sure there are tissues. Tell the Commonwealth's Attorney what you want to happen if you cry: do you want a break or do you want to keep on going?
- 5. It's always a good idea to go to the bathroom just before you go into court to be a witness. If you need to go to the bathroom while you're giving evidence, tell the judge you need a break. If you're nervous about doing this, talk to the Commonwealth's Attorney before court about what you should do. You might agree to raise your hand so that the Commonwealth's Attorney can tell the judge you need a break.
- 6. It is easy to get mixed up or to mix up people who are listening to you if you're asked too many questions at a time. You might tell the lawyer who is asking you questions to ask you only one thing at a time so that you can answer properly.



MATCH GAME:

JUDGE: The person who listens to all the witnesses and decides what happens in the trial.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY: The person who helps you to be a witness in court.

DEFENSE LAWYER: The person who helps the defendant in court.

COURT REPORTER: The person who records everything in court.

BAILIFF: The person who makes sure everyone is safe in court.

JURY: Twelve people who try to decide together if the defendant is guilty or not guilty.

WITNESS: A person who tells the judge about something that happened.

DEFENDANT: The person on trial who is charged with breaking the law.

FIND THE WORD:



WHAT'S WRONG IN THIS COURTROOM?

- The judge is eating a hot dog and drinking a can of soda. You should not eat in the court but it is a good
 idea to bring a snack with you while you wait.
- The witness can hardly see over the witness box. If you can't see properly when you are in the witness box, ask the Commonwealth's Attorney for a different chair or a booster seat.
- There is an apple instead of a doorknob on the courtroom door.
- 4. The clock only has one hand.

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- There is a flower growing out of the judge's pen holder.
- The stripes are vertical instead of horizontal on the American flag.
- The clerk of the court is knitting a sweater. She should be listening to what is happening in court and ready to help the judge.
- 3. The court reporter is blowing bubble gum. Don't chew gum in court.
- 9. Max is sitting in the jury box! Max didn't notice that there is a kitten in the courtroom. Pets are not allowed in court, but if you would like to bring a special toy to hold while you are waiting, that's fine. If there is someone you want to come into the courtroom with you, ask the Commonwealth's Attorney.
- 10. The Commonwealth's Attorney has bare feet. That may be okay to go to the beach, but in court try to be neat and comfortable, and do wear shoes!
- 11. The defense attorney has his feet up on the desk. Everyone should try to sit up straight in court.
- There are only two legs on the Commonwealth's Attorney's table.
- 13. People sitting in the seats are talking. They should try not to talk while the judge is in court. If they have to say something, they should whisper or leave quietly and talk outside.
- 14. Someone is eating popcorn. This is not a movie; going to court is serious. No one should eat while in the courtroom, even if that person if just watching.
- 15. Someone is listening to a walkman. You shouldn't be listening to a radio in court. When you are in court, you have to listen carefully to the questions you are asked.
- 16. Someone is smoking. Smoking isn't allowed in the courtroom.

COURTROOM CROSSWORD:

